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In re Application of :

Park et al. : DECISION ON Application No. 10/634,408 : PETITION

Filed: August 5, 2003 :

Atty Docket No. 57354-08USA

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 17, 2007.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed July 21, 2006. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the action. An amendment, made timely by an accompanying petition and extension of time for response within the second month, was filed on December 14, 2006. However, the reply was determined by the examiner to not place the application in condition for allowance (Advisory Action mailed April 3, 2007). No proper reply having been received and no further extension of time obtained the application became abandoned effective December 22, 2006. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 16, 2007.

On petition, petitioner submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and submission under \$1.114 (in the form of a supplemental response); pays the petition fee; and makes the required statement of unintentional delay. Petitioner has met

all requirements for a grantable petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Technology Center AU 1633 has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the RCE and submission submitted on petition filed December 17, 2007.

The petition also includes a credit card payment of the fee of \$300 for extension for response within the third month. The maximum period for extension for response to the Notice ended on January 21, 2007. Thereafter, no extension of time could be obtained. As no extension of time is obtainable, the fee for such extension is being refunded to the credit card.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

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